

20. The log file protection system of Claim 4, wherein said hiding means re-hide said hidden log files in different locations, when alteration or deletion is detected by said alteration detection means.

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21. The log file protection system of Claim 20, further comprising means which perform additional processing, when an altered or deleted log file is detected by said alteration detection means.

22. The log file protection system of Claim 5, further comprising means which perform additional processing, when an altered or deleted log file is detected by said alteration detection means.--

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